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Title: Ramp-rack for a truck or other  
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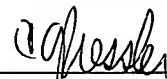
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Applicant encloses Form PTO 1499 with a copy of the document listed therein, namely a catalog sheet showing different commercial ramp products. The advertisement at the upper right shows how ramps can be constructed with different end details. As shown at the advertisements at the bottom of the page, ramps are stored by folding, a teaching away from the invention. For purposes of examination, applicant admits the products shown in the document dated 2002 are prior art.

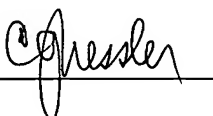
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